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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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DECEMBER UNIFORM PRICE \$4.13

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.13 for December 1959 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat differential of 7.4 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Producer receipts show a 3.26 percent increase over October on a daily basis and are 8.9 percent higher than a year ago. This increase over a year ago is accomplished with 107 less producers on the market, because of an increase in daily herd production of 93 pounds per producer. This represents an 18.6 percent increase in daily herd production over last December. The average test of producer milk is slightly less than a year ago, but is almost the same as it was in November 1959.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales on a daily basis show some increase over November, but are not up to the level they attained in October 1959. The sales are about 1 percent higher than a year ago, but for in the marketing area sales, the increase is more than the 1 percent, as the outside Class I sales have decreased over the last two months.

BASE REGULATIONS

All producers requesting "new producer status", or having less than 90 days' production received by a handler in the months of September, October, November, and December 1959, will be paid on the following basis for April, May, June, and July 1960:

April delivery period 79% at "base"; 21% at "excess"  
May delivery period 72% at "base"; 28% at "excess"  
June delivery period 75% at "base"; 25% at "excess"  
July delivery period 78% at "base"; 22% at "excess"

All producers who wish to request a "new producer status" for their earned base, must have their WRITTEN REQUEST in the office of the Federal Milk Market Administrator, P. O. Box 216, South Bend 24, Indiana, by February 15, 1960.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the January 1960 delivery period will be \$4.21 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. The supply-demand adjustment for the February 1960 delivery period will be a minus 6 cents.



## UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	December 1959 Reported Data		December 1958 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	14,528,736	529,526	14,182,224	518,350
Skim Milk	168,464	348	999,127	18,347
Fortified Skim Milk	941,761	19,719	323,901	6,364
Buttermilk	137,887	1,210	136,868	1,145
Flavored Milk & Drink	502,644	14,982	439,832	13,155
Cereal Mixture	270,025	32,972	318,559	38,760
Coffee Cream	25,584	5,249	32,198	6,323
Whipping Cream	52,912	19,545	62,432	22,614
Sour Cream	30,805	5,980	16,615	3,259
Eggnog	115,626	7,873	72,453	5,765
Total Class I Utilization	16,774,444	637,404	16,584,209	634,082
Add: Class I Shrinkage	99,408	11,354	80,210	6,024
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	30,438	210	21,437	368
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	16,843,414	648,548	16,642,982	639,738
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,017,108	10,202	975,525	11,621
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	49	49
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,017,108	10,202	975,476	11,572
CLASS III				
Class III Products	4,484,092	239,566	2,877,602	178,362
Inventory Variation	(295,225)	(15,099)	(129,539)	(5,171)
Total Class III Utilization	4,188,867	224,467	2,748,063	173,191
Add: Class III Shrinkage	214,554	13,331	182,215	8,753
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	87,477	6,530	154,969	8,596
Subtract: Overage	22,500	665	50,482	732
Net Class III	4,293,444	230,603	2,724,827	172,616
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	22,153,966	889,353	20,343,285	823,926

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	December 1959	November 1959	December 1958
Total Production	22,153,966#	20,762,390#	20,343,285#
Average Daily Production	714,644#	692,080#	656,235#
Dec. 1959 Prod. Compared With -	--	/ 3.26%	/ 8.90%
Number of Producers	1,207	1,240	1,314
Daily Herd Production	592#	558#	499#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	4.01442%	4.01894%	4.05011%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 4.13	\$ 4.27	\$ 4.15
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$ .61870	\$ .63930	\$ .60328
Class I Sales	16,774,444#	15,893,642#	16,584,209#
Class I Daily Average	541,111#	529,788#	534,974#
Dec. 1959 Sales Compared With -	--	/ 2.14%	/ 1.15%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$997,133.77	\$967,412.78	\$924,812.41
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 826.13	\$ 780.17	\$ 703.81
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 26.65	\$ 26.01	\$ 22.70
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$ .074	\$ .077	\$ .072



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CLASS I	Products	Imports	Exports	Balance
Milk	11,500,710	132,526	11,168,284	332,426
Condensed Milk	10,100,000	100,000	10,000,000	100,000
Condensed Sterile Milk	9,000,000	90,000	8,910,000	90,000
Evaporated Milk	1,000,000	10,000	990,000	10,000
Flavored Milk & Drink	200,000	2,000	198,000	2,000
Cream & Butter	270,000	2,700	267,300	2,700
Coffee Cream	27,000	270	26,730	270
Whipping Cream	20,000	200	19,800	200
Ice Cream	10,000	100	9,900	100
Butter	10,000	100	9,900	100
Total Class I Utilization	11,500,710	132,526	11,168,284	332,426
Imports: Other Source Receipts	20,000	200	19,800	200
Exports: Foreign	10,000	100	9,900	100
Total Class I	11,520,710	132,726	11,188,284	332,626
Class II	1,000,000	10,000	990,000	10,000
Imports: Other Source Receipts	1,000,000	10,000	990,000	10,000
Exports: Foreign	1,000,000	10,000	990,000	10,000
Total Class II	1,000,000	10,000	990,000	10,000
Class III	1,000,000	10,000	990,000	10,000
Imports: Other Source Receipts	1,000,000	10,000	990,000	10,000
Exports: Foreign	1,000,000	10,000	990,000	10,000
Total Class III	1,000,000	10,000	990,000	10,000
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